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International Search Report in a corresponding International Application.

Documents AE-AG are submitted in the German language with attached English Abstracts. The relevancy of these references is set forth in the International Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,497,019	1/1985	Waber			
	AB	5,221,825	6/1993	Siewert et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AE	3,544,280	6/1987	DE			X*	
	AF	3,827,383	2/1990	DE			X*	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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